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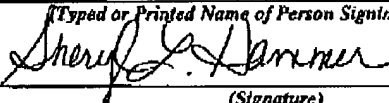
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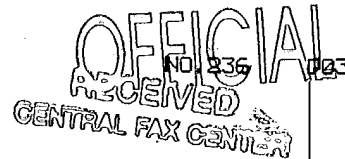
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant elects the version of the present invention shown in Figures 19-33. Independent claim 1 is directed to the version of the invention in Figures 19-33. Dependent claims 2-10 depend from independent claim 1, and should be considered therewith. However, certain features of some of these claims are not illustrated in these specific figures. For examples, Figures 19-33 do not illustrate the flexible membrane of claims 2 and 3 and the rear window of claims 5-8.

Independent claim 11 also reads on the version of the invention shown in Figures 19-33. Claims 12-16 depend from independent claim 11 and should be considered therewith. However, certain aspects of the dependent claims 12-15 are not shown in these specific figures.

Independent claim 17 is a method claim also directed to the version of the invention shown in Figures 19-33. Claims 18 and 19 depend from claim 17 and should be considered therewith. Any questions should be directed to Applicant's below signed representative.

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